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Security Council

10 a.m.	6623rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6623rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

9 a.m.	28th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Mauritania

San Marino

Singapore

Belarus

Yemen

Russian Federation

Belize

Burkina Faso

Myanmar

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Viet Nam

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Holy See

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 29th plenary meeting 📹 . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of)

Pakistan

Zambia

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Romania

Panama

Norway

Republic of Moldova

Dominica

New Zealand

Philippines

Ecuador

Saint Lucia

Denmark

2. Conclusion of the general debate[2] . . . . . [8]

[1] At 6 p.m., the general debate will continue in the 30th plenary meeting.

[2] The President of the General Assembly will make concluding remarks.

[General debate Web site <http://gadebate.un.org/>]

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold an open interactive session on "Root causes of conflict in Africa: New and emerging challenges to peace and security". The session will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The session will be open to non-members of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m. Other changes in the schedule of plenary meetings will be reflected in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), to be issued shortly.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 September 2011

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion and launch of the *African Economic Outlook 2011* — Special theme "Africa and its emerging partners" (organized by UNDP Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicolas Douillet, UNDP (e-mail nicolas.douillet@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5937).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 27 September 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the Fifth Committee secretariat (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/66/66_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/66/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work has been issued in document A/C.6/66/L.1.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), items 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174 (on requests for observer status in the General Assembly), item 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org).

For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, previously scheduled for Thursday, 29 September, *has been postponed* to Friday, 7 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 335th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 30 September 2011, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Eastern European Group (election officers)

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of ICC Prosecutor)

Friday, 30 September 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the African Group;

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NBL): with the Asia-Pacific Group;

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Eastern European Group;

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

Forthcoming other activities

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Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Briefing on the reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 23 (b) (Women in development) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Torres, UN-Women (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 30 September 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

High-level structured discussion on "Cities and climate change" (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 3 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200); or visit <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Briefing by the African regional economic communities (East Africa Community (EAC), Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and Southern African Development Community (SADC)) (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 3 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Member States and members of the United Nations system are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (212) 963-3573 or 963-1231).]

High-level panel discussion on "NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, challenges and the way forward" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the New Partnership for Africa's Development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA))

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Today, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–27 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) until *today*, 27 September 2011. It is accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>; or on the following Web site: <http://gadebate.un.org/>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent by e-mail to dpigaweb@un.org.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

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Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 24 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister and Minister of Reform of the Republic of Cape Verde, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Danny Philip, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Lord Tu'ivakano of Nukunuku, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Defence, Information and Communication of the Kingdom of Tonga, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Abdiweli Mohamed Ali, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Houngbo, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Deputy Prime Minister and Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria, made a statement.

24th plenary meeting

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Reform of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Sam Terrence Condor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Franco Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Ms. Trinidad Jiménez, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; and H.E. Mr. Henri Eyebe Ayissi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cameroon.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Serbia and Albania.

Monday, 26 September 2011

Security Council

6622nd meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Libya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Pascoe and H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Permanent Representative of Portugal, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Jibreel, Chair of the National Transitional Council Executive Office of Libya.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

25th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

H.E. Lieutenant General Mompati S. Merafhe, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Joseph N. Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Danilo Astori, Vice-President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Ms. Aja Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda, addressed the General Assembly.

His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah, Crown Prince of Brunei Darussalam, addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Eamon Gilmore, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Theodore Brent Symonette, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Yang Jiechi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Taïb Fassi Fihri, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Al-Alawi Bin Abdulla, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman; and H.E. Mr. Walid Al-Moualem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic.

26th–27th plenary meetings

The summary of the 26th and 27th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/187).

Corrigendum to the summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2011/185, p. 21): The last sentence *should read* as follows:

> H.E. Mr. Pedro Passos Coelho, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Cape Verde (26 September 2011)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Cape Verde (26 September 2011)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Cape Verde (26 September 2011)

Signature: Mozambique (26 September 2011)

Signature: Niger (26 September 2011)

Nagoya–Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Cape Verde (26 September 2011)

Signature: Mozambique (26 September 2011)

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Signature: Niger (26 September 2011)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: San Marino (26 September 2011)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: San Marino (26 September 2011)[1]

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: San Marino (26 September 2011)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Luxembourg (26 September 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Luxembourg (26 September 2011)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Chile (26 September 2011)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Poland (26 September 2011)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Honduras (26 September 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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A/66/132/Add.1	Items 98 (o), (r) and (x) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Nuclear disarmament— Reducing nuclear danger — Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/66/302	Item 19 (h) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development: Harmony with Nature — Harmony with Nature — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/66/332	Item 70 (a) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction in response to the humanitarian emergency in Haiti, including the devastating effects of the earthquake — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/66/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Letter dated 16 September 2011 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/C.4/66/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Chair [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/C.4/66/L.2	Item 50 of the provisional agenda — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Romania: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/66/2	Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/66/L.9	Item 174 — Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly — Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam: draft resolution — Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2011/591 Letter dated 21 September 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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